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Attached please find the following documents:

Amendment
 Transmittal

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: David L. Thompson
For: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
Serial No.: 09/902,016
Filed: July 10, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 26th day of September, 2005.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

AMENDMENT

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, from August 24, 2005 to September 24, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$120.00 for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Applicant: David L. Thompson

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Serial No.: 09/902,016

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: July 10, 2001

Docket: P9153.05

Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 24 May 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 24 August 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to said non-final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: